(S E R V E D) (DECEMBER 22, 2005) (<u>FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION</u>)

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

INFORMAL DOCKET NO. 1869(I)

PATRICIA EYES (Claimant),

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WALLENIUS WILHELMSEN LINES (Respondent).

NOTICE OF FILING AND ASSIGNMENT

Notice is given that the claim in this proceeding, filed by Patricia Eyes, was served this day upon the respondent named above. Respondent is required to file a response by January 17, 2006, together with statements indicating whether they consent to the adjudication of this matter under the informal procedures set forth under Subpart S of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (46 CFR 502.301-305). Failure of respondent to submit a timely response expressly refusing the informal procedure set forth in Rule 304 of Subpart S will be deemed, conclusively, to indicate consent to the informal procedure. A copy of any response must be forwarded to the claimant.

This proceeding is assigned to Settlement Officer Venetia D. Bell for decision. All

communications pertaining to this matter should refer to Informal Docket No. 1869(I), *Patricia Eyes*v. Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines, and be addressed to Settlement Officer Venetia D. Bell, Federal

Maritime Commission, Room 1082, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20573-0001.

Facsimile communications may be made to 202-275-0059. All parties must ensure that a copy of any and all correspondence sent to the Settlement Officer is also sent to the other party. Each party should attach a certificate of service to all submissions to demonstrate that correspondence was sent to the other party.

Venetia D. Bell
Settlement Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IHEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of December 2005, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing and Assignment and the Complaint was sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, to:

Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines 188 Broadway Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675

Respondent

and the Notice of Filing and Assignment was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

Patricia Eyes 10560 Rancho Road La Mesa, CA 91941

Claimant, Pro Se

Jennifer M. Gartlan